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I hereby certify that this Reissue Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date June 9, 2000, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label No. EL502381433US, addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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### In The United States Patent And Trademark Office

In Re Application Of:  
Tracy E. Grim et al.

Patent No.: 5,761,834

Issued: June 9, 1998

Entitled: FOOTGEAR WITH PRESSURE  
RELIEF ZONES

Group Art Unit: 3208

Examiner: M. Patterson

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

### REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the application for reissue of U.S. Utility Patent No. 5,625,425 issued on April 29, 1997.

Enclosed are the following:

1. Specification, claim(s) and drawing(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.173)
  - (a) 13 page(s) of specification
  - 6 page(s) of claims
  - 1 page(s) of abstract

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2. A letter requesting transfer of the drawings from the original patent file to this reissue application is attached.

3. 3 pages of declaration and power of attorney

4. A copy of the original printed patent is attached.

5. A Small Entity Declaration is attached.

6. Basic Filing Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(h), (i) and (j))

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(j))	- 20 (and also in excess of total claims in patent)	32	\$ 18.00	\$576.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	7 number independent claims in patent)	5	\$ 78.00	\$156.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(h))	\$ 690.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$1422.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	
				TOTAL =	\$ \$1422.00

7. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,422.00.

8. Authorization To Charge Additional Fees:

The Commission is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 16-2230: 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (G) (filing fees); 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims); 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application); 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a)); 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees).

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this reissue application be accepted and that the official Filing Receipt issue at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,



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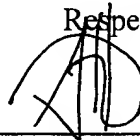
**REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF DRAWINGS FROM ORIGINAL PATENT TO  
REISSUE APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please transfer the drawings from the original patent no. 5,761,834, filed on January 6, 1995, for the invention entitled FOOTGEAR WITH PRESSURE RELIEF ZONES to the reissue application the specification of which is attached hereto.

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